concluded that the horse should venture to break forth through the enemy's quarter and so advertise the State, that present succour might be sent to fetch them off This was done *by* the horsemen but with some loss In this disaster are lost Sir Henry Bagnal and most of his regiment of i, ooo slam; Captain Percy hurt, Captain Cosby slam and most of their regiment, Sir Cahsthenes Brooke that led the horse was shot in the belly and is thought to be slain In all about 2$_3$ooo footmen and fifteen captains

2yd August A PROCLAMATION AGAINST FoREST4LLERs

A proclamation is published straitly charging the justices and other officers that the orders against forestaliers, mgrossers and regraters be strictly enforced, for that the price of grain is so increased by their unmerciful covetousness that many people are hie to die of the dearth Moreover it is forbidden from the 20th September next coming to employ upon the feeding of dogs any gram fit for the sustenance of men, or to make any starch

THE LORD SLEEPER'S LETTER TO THE EARL OF ESSEX

It is said that the Lord Keeper hath written to tiie Earl of Essex (who came yesterday to the Council but the second time since June) warning hjm of the dangers of his present courses. He is not yet so far gone but that he may well return The return is safe, but the progress dangerous and desperate For his enemies he doth that which they could never do for them* selves, whilst his friends are left to open shame and contempt, his own fortune overthrown, and his honour and reputation ruinated His best remedy is not to contend and strive but humbly to submit, even if cause of scandal be given him, yet policy, duty and religion enforce him to his

sovereign, for God Himself requireth it as a principal bond of service to Himself

THE IRISH FORCES,

Upon the accident lately happened in Ireland the soldiers intended for Lough Foyle are now to be sent to Carhngford

25*3 *August* MY LORD OF ESSEX'S LETTER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

On the death of the Lord Treasurer the University of Cambridge have chosen ray Lord of Essex to be their Chan-